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SUBJECT: HRC: FRANCE WILL NOT VOTE FOR IRAN

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Classified By: Acting Political Counselor Bruce Turner. Reasons 1.4b,d

(C) MFA IO DAS-Equivalent for Human Rights Beatrice Le Fraper confirmed on April 28 that France would not vote in favor of Iran's candidacy to the Human Rights Council (reftel). She said she was awaiting guidance from MFA Political Director Stanislas de Laboulaye on whether France would actively campaign against the Iranian candidacy. Separately, MFA Acting DAS-Equivalent for Iran/Iraq/Arabian Gulf Affairs Bernard Chappedelaine also confirmed France would not support the Iranian candidacy.

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